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My dear Mr Watson

One thing more  
I intended to write about this  
morning but it slipped my mind  
at the time -

In looking over all my  
*Saxifraga reticulata* I notice quite a  
uniform difference between the  
Rocky Mountain plants and those  
from Europe - a difference quite  
sufficient to warrant their recog-  
nition as a variety - providing  
I am not generalizing from insufficient  
material - The leaves are narrower  
more pointed (never obtuse), less reticulate  
and thinner in texture.  
I wonder if this will hold true of  
your herbarium - and would it do  
the stretch to make it a subspecies or take it  
as a variety all the way to the  
*reticulata*? It may be only a variety  
while - but I am anxious to see how you

will give the 14th of the month  
particulars in the same order as  
before

Yours truly  
M. L. Debb